LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE LIBERTY-ST. TRAGEDY.

ROVEL ISSUES RAISED BY SIMMONS'S COUNSEL. An inquest was begun by Coroner Keenan, at Bellevue Hospital, at 2 p. m., yesterday, concerning the death of Nicholas B. Durrea, lottery dealer, who, in addition to receiving a fracture of his leg, was stabled it times with a large dagger, in Liberty-st., on the even-ing of Dec. 16, and instantly killed, by his former partser, John E. Simmons. The inquest was held in a spasions apartment known as the surgeon's library, which was crowded with officials, friends, and relatives of the deceased. The widew of deceased and one of her daughters, a girl of about 6 years, were escorted by male relalives. Among others were the brothers of the prisoner, who are his partners in the lottery business, in which they are reputed to have acquired large fortunes. As-fistant District-Attorney Rollins attended in the interests of the people, and ex-District-Attorney Fellows, of sounsel for the accused, was present in behalf of his

The prisoner was brought in, lying at full length upon a litter, from which he was transferred to a blanketed arm-chair, and comfortably propped up with pillows. He is a large, powerfully-built man, while the deceased was of comparatively slight physique. His head is large and partly baid, while his mouth and chin are cealed by a heavy, sandy mustache and imperial, His countenance wore a most melancholy expression, and his large, gray-blue eyes seemed expressionless, save from evident dejection.

As has been customary, the examination of witnesses was conducted by the Coroner and the evidence resorded by a Deputy Coroner. The continuation of this matom, yesterday, led to the raising of certain issues by counsel for the prisoner, which resulted in an ad-tournment, and which may possibly lead to a marked shange in the manner of conducting inquests. The besuce were drawn after the examination of the first and only witness called.

A LOTTERY CLERK'S STATEMENT.

William F. Stryker testified: I reside at No. 105 Sheriff st.; am a clerk at No. 67 Liberty-st.; have worked for both the prisoner and the deceased; at about 6:45 p. m., on Dec. 16, the deceased entered Simmons's office. p. B., on Dec. 16, the deceased entered Simmons's office, walked up to the desk, and whispered to Mr. Dollson (also a clerk), who was behind the desk; don't know what he said to Dollson; there were only myself, Dollson, the prisoner, and the deceased in the office at the time; the prisoner, and the deceased in the office at the time; the prisoner, and the deceased in the office at the time; the prisoner, and the deceased whether he had any business here; Daryes then walked up to Simmons, shook hards with him carelessly, and said, "Hallo, how are you!" Summons said he thought Duryea had used him in a mean sert of way by selling out to him and then trying to steal the business back again; some further talk passed between them about old business matters; can't say exactly what it was; Simmons then said, "If you have any business with me, I want you to settle it in the office;" Duryea said, "Come down on the side-walk and I'll settle if with you;" Duryea then went down stairs and Simmons followed him; I did not go down for a minute or two; they had hard words on the sidewalk; when I got down I heard Duryea say, "G—d d—n you, didn't I lend you \$3,000." Simmons replied, "Well, din't I pay you back with interest?" Duryea said, "Yes, you did," and then seized Simmons by the throat, pushed him from laim, and slapped at his face with his hand; think Daryea grabbed Simmons with his left hand and struck at him with his right hand; as nearly as I could see, Duryea at ruck Simmons in the face; Simmons tried to ward off the blow, but could not; he then rushed at Duryea and they elenched; Duryea "tossed" Simmons, who foit underneath; I thought it was to be a "regular reagh-and-tumbic fist fight" between the two men; Simmons tried to turn Duryea and get on toy; they struck at him; whether he had an Instrument in his band or not, I could n't say; I saw him strike Duryea and they seen the went of the prisoner, and shouted "murder!" and the staired for assistance, and shouted "murder!" and "Febree;" when I went back, Simmons shout walked up to the desk, and whispered to Mr. Dollson

REMARKS OF COUNSEL.

When the witness was about to subscribe to his testimeny, which had been transcribed by Deputy Coroner Beach, Col. Follows addressed the Coroner in the main

Be follows:

Before this witness shall append his signature to hig testimony as recorded, I while to explain my position here and make my explanation the basis for one or two suggestions. I am here as one of counsel for this prisoner. You and the jury appear in a two-fold aspect. You not enly preside as an inquisitor but also as a committing magistrate, and you have the power to determine the temporary fate of the prisoner. You have a right, if the jury shall find a verdict of extenuating circumstances, to release the prisoner upon his own fecognizance, and you have the power to commit him should the jury render a different verdict. It is, however, quite impossible for the Deputy Coroner to take down the testimony precisely as it falls from the lips of the witnesses, and it is proper that all the testimony shall be so recorded that witnesses when fully testifying before a final court to minute circumstances drawn out by cross-examination, may not be anjustly confronted with a deficient record of their previous testimony. The people have a right to appear by counsel, and the prisoner has the same right, and the proceedings should be so conducted, either by the examination of witnesses by counsel, personally, or through the Conner, that testimony showing extenuating circumstances, or otherwise, may be adduced. I therefore ask for an adjournment, in order that I may consult with my associate, who is now summing up in the Tweed case, and therefore under the form of the form of the transport of the properties. as adjournment, it of our that I may consider with my associate, who is now summing up in the Tweed case, and therefore unable to be here now. We have had no opportunity to consult in relation to this inquest. After a brief discussion, Coroner Keenan adjourned

the inquest to Monday at 2 p. m., and gave Etryker and the inquest to sonday at 2 p. in, and gave stryact and within Henton, an engraver, who was also an eye-witness of the homicide, into the custody of Police Captain Caffrey of the Second Precinct, where the homicide occulred, for commitment to the House of Retention. The prisoner remained for some time in conversation with his brothers and others, after which he was again placed on the litter and conveyed to the ward where he is under treatment.

SUFFERINGS OF EMIGRANTS.

The examination of several passengers of the bip Argonaut, Capt. Steengrafe, from Bremen to New-York, was continued, yesterday, before the Commisstoners of Emigration. Commissioner Hart was in the chair, and Commissioners Wallach, Forrest, and Kauffman were present. Henry C. Banks appeared as counsel for the Beard, and Frank Rudd for Hermann, Koop &: Co., the consignees. August May and Henry Haase tes tiped to the facts embodied in the affidavit. They detailed at length the horrors of the 80 days' voyage. absence of a sufficient quantity of good water, bread, vegetables and coffee was commented upon.

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John Scheedert testified, in part: I sailed in the Argonant on Nov. 8, with my brother; we paid our passage in money sent us from America; the price was \$2; I made the acquaintance of the cook, and was asked by hum to go to the galley to assist him; during the first five er six weeks i received about six glasses of rice; we had a very small quantity of meal every morning; breakfast was the only meal at which meat was served; we had seven or eight biscuits per week; potatoes were furnished at rare intervals; coffee was thinned with water as it ran short, so that it would supply all; the captain struck me once; I saw him strike in the face a passenger hamed Brandenberg, who had asked him for more food; I knew Tubolska, who was drowned; about \$25 p. m., as I was soing from the galley to the pumps; a large wave came over the side of the vessel and snocked me down; I caught a rope and saved my life; on looking aft I saw that Tubloska was missing another passenger was nearly swept overboard; the ship was not put about, and no efforts were made to save the rosn; the yave carried away the bulwarks and two boats; no thing was thrown overboard to the drowning man; the passengers did not miss Tubloska at first; the captain had a very flushed face and smelled of liquor; I had enough to eat during the last 39 days; I kept on good terms with the vocks on as to get more to eat.

Marihami Tubloska, are 20, the wife of the missing passenger, testified to the loss of her husband on the veryage.

THE DANGERS OF GASOLINE.

The Special Committee on Gas and Gas Machines of the Board of Fire Underwriters report that gaseline, which is used in gas machines, is extremely dangerous. The danger in using it arises from the fact that, unless included in metallic vessels, it impregnates vapors in the surrounding atmosphere, thus forming an explosive gas, which renders the approaching it with a light or fire exceedingly dangerous. The Committee recommend that gas machines in which the fluid is used be excluded from insured buildings. The report further states that one pint of the fluid used is sufficient to form 208 cubic feet of an explosive mixture, so that the can cubic feet of an explosive mixture, so that the danger is not obviated by using gasoline in small quantities. The cas which is generated from the flind is not a sermaneut one, and is liable, when exposed to cold, to dangerous condensation. Cases have been known where, which the burner was turned on, the gasoline instead of the gas met the offered light, and a fire was in each case the result. As these machines have been largely introduced, the Committee recommend the greatest care and precaution in their nec, especially the handling of the raw instead; which, they say, is liable to explosion by friction of concussion.

THE NILESON HALL INVESTIGATION.

The owner of Nilsson Hall, J. B. Young, appeared before the Sup Welsors Investigating Committee, yesterday, and gave Me testimony lu regard to the leasing of the hall. The striking portions of his testimony were the fact that he had never made any arrangement with Mr. Fallon, to whom the lease of the hall was made, and the addition of fact that Col. Postley paid the rent, and that all his conversation in regard to the lease, and all the arrangements dade in regard to it were with Col. Posticy. His testimony was in part as follows: I recollect a conversation with Col. Simus and Mr. Aufencer lest Fall about letting the beik Falls and autor

to let the hall for \$16,600; I told them to make me a proposition for that amount and I would equisider it; I asked for undoubted security; Mr. Fallon, with whom I subsequently contracted, only took the building and not the adjoining lot, which also belongs to the property; about the same time that Mr. Aufenger and Col. Stauff called on me Mr. Fallon called on me; a very short time afterward Mr. Fallon's companion conversed about the hall; the companion was Mr. Postley, who spoke about leasing the hall; I never had any conversation with Fallon on the subject; Postley made all the arrangements and agreed with me that Fallon should her the hall; I never conversed with Fallon on the subject; Mr. Postley paid the rent, \$2,576, in bank bills in my parior; I received no check; I never had any conversation with Fallon about the matter or about the rent; I did all the business with Postley. R. A. Woodworth also testified.

A BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED. SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE OFFICERS OF

THE MARKET SAVINGS BANK. At 6 p. m. yesterday Wm. Van Name formerly President of the Market Savings Bank, was arrested by order of Arrest Clerk Judson Jarvis, and locked up for the night in Ludlow-st. Jail. The order of arrest was issued by Justice George C. Barrett, in a suit brought in the Supreme Court by Francis W. Worth, assignee in bankruptcy of the Market Savings Bank, ast Matthew P. Bemus, Wm. Van Name, and Henry R. Conklin. It is understood that this is the beginning of a series of actions to be brought against the officers of the bank. The order was issued on an affidavit of Henry R. Conklin, signed by him in Montreal, Canada, and sworn to before the United States Consul at that place, Conkin's affidavit is substantially as follows: Prior to Jan. 1, 1872, I was Secretary of the Market

Savings Bank; I knew Bemus and Van Name; Bemus, Van Name, and I were were accustomed to speculate in stocks in the City of New-York, using the money and property of the bank for our margins, to pay losses, &c. ; we took the money of the bank about as follows: Between the 1st and 20th of July, 1869, we took about \$100,000 in cash and converted the same to our own use, and speculated in New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad stocks; this money was intrusted to the care of Van Name and myself as President and Secretary of the bank; the following is the manner in which the money was taken: Van Name as President and I as Secretary of the bank drew checks which were charged as call leans of Clapp & Grinnell. who acted as our brokers, and as such gave their notes; during the following year the account was reduced to about \$86,000 by payments made by Van Name and Bemus, and before January, 1872, to about \$37,000; the money so taken was used by us without the authority or knowledge of the directors, and was never returned by us; we three were jointly interested, though the business was carried on in the name of Bemus &

Van Name. The order of arrest was placed in the hands of Mr. Jarvis on Wednesday noon, by Mann & Parsons, plain-tiff's attorneys, and he at once placed a man on Van Name's track. Mr. Jarvis was unable to find him, how-ever, in his usual place of business, and hearing last evening that the order of arrest had been made public, and that Van Name was preparing to leave town, the

officer arrested him at his house.

The Depositors' Committee of the Market Savings Bank will meet to-day to complete a report of their in-vestigations and of the action taken by them in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the bank. A preliminary report has been made by a sub-committee upon the sales of certain securities included in the assets of the bank and upon the disbursements of the receiver. The report of the Committee will indorse the action of the receiver, who is believed to have acted for the best interests of the depositors. Statements will be made concerning the conduct of the late bank officials and of the transactions of various persons with the defaulting secretary. A claim for \$120,000 against Heiser's Sons, who, it is alleged, obtained that amount as a call loan through the secretary, Conklin, and for which they furnished no securities, has been compromised after consultation ; with the Committee and some of the heavier depositors. This compromishas been sanctioned by an order of the United States Court, and the amount realized therefrom is \$25,000. With the 30 per cent dividend already paid, and another of 10 per cent about to be declared, it is doubtful if the depositors will ever realize more than 40 per cent.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The Executive Committee of the Department of Docks submitted, yesterday, the following re-ports, which were adopted: In reference to the erection of a building on Pier No. 82, N. R., by the Erie Railroad Company; denying the petition of Edward Roberts and others to have a pier built at the foot of Eighty fourth-st. as a steamboat-landing; permitting A. Bar-more and Robert Maclay to creet a bulkhead in front of their property between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth-ats., N. R.; leasing pier foot of Thirty-eighth-st., E. R., to W. L. Peck. The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined bills to the amount of \$16,312.83 which they suggested should be paid at once. Commis-sioner Ward stated that as there was only about \$600 remaining in the treasury, the bills could not be paid unless the Auditing Committee's report be sent to the Controller with the certification the latter desires. President Agnew said he should vote against that course on principle. He did not believe the Controller had any business with the funds of the Department, and did not them; consequently he was opposed to sending the bills to him. The motion, however, was passed, to the effect that the bills be sent to the Controller for payment, with the protest which the Board had previously sent with

its bills.

A resolution was offered in the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, by Alderman Cooper, that the Controller be requested to communicate to the Board of Aldermen all the information about the present leases of the courtrooms, when the leases will expire, what are the amounts the city has to pay for them, and by whom the leases are executed. The committee to whom was referred the matter of assigning rooms in the City Hall for the use of the Department of Public Works, reported that they had virtually agreed as to what action should be had, but were anable to report the details as the Committee have not agreed upon the form of the report. A communication was received from the Board of Health as to the providing of hermetically-sealed wagons for the removal of refuse. It was resolved that the Street-cleaning Bureau be requested to remove all garbage before 8 a. in. olution was offered in the Board of Aldermen.

ATLANTIC MAIL RUMORS.

The Atlantic Mail Steamship Company still keeps its office open at No. 5 Bowling-green. Rumors were current in Wall-st., yesterday, to the effect that the Company was to be reorganized. The steamers have not been sold, and doubts were expressed as to whether they would be disposed of or the judgments be satisfied. The friends of the Company claim that the bond-holders can better afford to let the steamers be sold than to use been mismanaged by the appointment of a large number of officers who have received large salaries. It is claimed by almost ever merchant who is in any way engaged in the West India trade that this line can be made to pay good dividends.

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The mails, provisions, and passengers for Havana and Nassau were carried, yesterday afternoon, in the steamer Wilmington, chartered by Alexandre & Sons. This line will land the mails at Nassau, under the contract awarded to the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company. The manager of the large American hotel at Nassau, who sailed in the Wilmington, stated that the residents of the island were totally without the delicacies which they have heretofore received from New-York. out the delicacion from New-York.

MATRIMONIAL EPISODES IN BROOKLYN. William L. Hatch, a divorce detective, who

had been employed to "shadow" Caroline Cox, against whom her husband, James Cox, had instituted an action for divorce on the ground of adultery, was brought before Justice Walsh, in Brooklyn, for examination on a charge of perjury, yesterday. The detective had testified before the referee in the divorce suit that he had seen the woman going into and from the dwelling No. 108 Putnam-ave., which he swore was known to be an assignation house, with one Robert P. Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb at once appeared before the Court, and made

Newcomb at once appeared before the Court, and made an affidavit charging that the detective had perjured himself. All the parties were fully examined yesterday, and the detective was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A few weeks since a stylishly attired young man, giving the name of George Miller, and representing that he was the representative of a responsible mining company in California, obtained board with Mrs. Elizabeth I. Fox, a widow, who with her daughter kept a boarding-house at No. 164 South Eighth-st., Brooklyn, E. D. Miller made love to Mrs. Fox, was accepted as her affianced husband, and persuaded her to sell her furniture at auction and accompany him on a marriage tour to California. The lady consented, and her household furniture was sold by a New-York auctioneer and brought \$25. Miller obtained the money and has disappeared, leaving his victim penniless and helpless.

PHELPS, DODGE & CO.'S WITHDRAWAL. It is alleged that Phelps, Dodge & Co. withdrew from the compromise with the Government in the matter of the undervaluation of invoices of metals, because the latter declined to admit that they were insecent of any attempt to defraud. Unless the negotiations are reopened the matter will be taken into the courts. One of the members of the firm said, yesterday, that the report that checks had been deposited with the United State District-Attorney, or elsewhere, was false. The firm officed to pay \$250,000 on certain conditions, but no denoted was made.

THE INSURANCE LIBEL SUIT. In the suit of Frederick Winston, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Stephen Emplish, Elitar of The Insurance Times, for an alleged

Court Special Term, before Chief Justice Barbour, on an court epecial term, before Chief Justice Barbour, on an order to show cause why an order to examine the plaintiff before trial (granted ex parte) should not be vacated. The ground of the motion was that no complaint had been served and that the order should not have been granted. Counsel for defendant contended that the affidavit on which the order of arrest had been issued stated facts sufficient on which to have an examination. Chief Justice Barbour granted the motion to vacate the order to examine.

THE MAYOR'S MARSHALS.

OVERPAID OFFICIALS DISMISSED. When Mayor Havemeyer assumed the dutics of his position one of his first acts was to ascertain the number of marshals on the pay-roll, and their respective duties. He discovered that the names of 46 persons were recorded on the Mayor's book as receiving pay for doing marshals' duties. The law permits only 35, or 11 less than were drawing pay. An investigation also revealed that a large number of the persons never came near the Mayor's office, and no person could inform the Mayor what duties they were performing. He immediately wrote to all these persons, asking them to come to his office and inform him of their duties and when they were appointed. A number of these persons have called, and in every case claimed to be regularly appointed marshals. Some of them cannot be found, and three of them are reported to be dead. Some of those who have reported hold other positions under the City Government, and one of them is a court under the City Government, and one of them is a court officer and keeper of a drinking saloon of doubtful character. The Mayor is instituting inquiries into the character and capability of all the persons, and will retain those who are efficient and trustworthy and discharge the rest. He has not yet determined whom he will be removed. The investigation has already discharge the rest. He has not yet determined whom he will be removed. The investigation has already disclosed facts which show that the Marshals have been accustomed to extort money ilegally from many persons, and have appropriated money belonging to others. One of these cases came up before the Mayor on Wednesday, William Pepper, doing business at No. 207 Mercer-st., and Thomas H. Harding of No. 127 Mercer-st., called upon the Mayor on that day and stated that Henry Murphy, a Marshal, had, in Ostober, collected the amounts of two judgments which were given him to collect, and had illegally demanded \$5 from them—\$20 from Pepper and \$15 from Harding, in addition to his legal fees. Seeing no way of escape, they paid the demands under protest. The Mayor immediately sent for Murphy to appear before him and explain the transaction, but, becoming alarmed, Murphy sent his clerk to the complainants and refunded the money, and Pepper and Harding withdraw their complaints.

There are many similar cases where persons have been mutcled by the Marshals to considerable amounts for hanging skens and show-cases where be known, as many of the persons who have been defrauded are unwilling to obtain the publicity which would occur if they should formally make complaints.

The following is a list of Marshals' names found in the Mayor's olice Jan. I, 1873;

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David Gideon, Geo. F. C. Dolenward, Timethy D. O'Brien, Matthew T. Beirne, Henry Breber, John Contrell, Charles Daley, John Leeddy, Lewis McDermoti, Henry Marphy, Smil Lippman, George Bouceein, James C. Quinn, Charles V. Lyons, John M. Farrington, Charles E. Watts, August Petric, Joseph Stokes, Hiram B. Ferguson, John McDonough, Bryan Gaurhan, John H. Hillier, Robert W. Darling, William Bayer, Patrick Dalley, Michael McNeirney, Pairck Collins, Leopold Rindskopp, Cornelius Farley, James Donovan, Louis Ballenberg, Patrick Feeng, Aarch Aarons, Matthew Nogent, John Moore, James Britt, George I, Smith, James O'Hars, Damei A. Murphy, John A. Weth, James Bay, Wilham Alt, Lorenz Oberle, Henry G. McEvoy, Charles O'Rourke, Meyer Rissa.

THE BUILDING INSPECTION.

The inspectors of the Department of buildings have made reports substantially as follows: At Grammar School No. 20, in Chrystie-st., the walls are in good condition; the ventillation is by flues, mostly out of order, and the woodwork is exposed to the furnaces. It is recommended that these defects be immediately remedied. At Grammar School No. 31, at No. 200 Monroe-st., the inspectors advise that the class-room doors be made to slide back, and the ceilings made safe. The same improvements are found necessary in Primary School No. 36, at No. 66 Monroe-st. Seventy-eight tene ment houses, factories, and stores were found unprovided with fire-escapes, scuttles, or ladders.

SYNDICATE OPERATIONS.

The American and European members of the new Government bond Syndicate were corresponding through the cable yesterday, and have formally decided to open the subscription lists for the remaining balance of \$300,000,000 United States five per cents on Tuesday next. The official announcement of this fact, with the prospectus of the Syndicate, will be given to the public on Saturday next. The Syndicate will convert \$300,000,000 six per cent bonds into the same amount of five per cents. The subscription lists will remain open only a a few days. No additional issue of five per cents is au-

THE PHILADELPHIA COAL CONFLICT. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30 .- The coal trade here is still excited over the manipulations of the market by the combination as evidenced by the result of the Scranton sale and the advance by the Lehigh operators in New-York, yesterday. No further steps have been taken in the matter of the pooling of the Schuylkill coal, and its sale by the Reading Company. The individual operators are still very determined to maintain their position, and there is much anxiety as to the result of the contest, both among the wholesale and retail dealers here and throughout the entire country, as it is feared that private capital and enterprise will be driven to the wall by the exercise of unrestrained corporate powers. Petitions ar circulating throughout the State, and receiving thousands of signatures, calling the attention of the Const. tutional Convention now in session here to the subject of corporate powers, and it is expected that the large corporations may be curtailed of their privileges All the operators are affected by the movement of the Reading Company, for if they reduce the price of coal here for a time, the Lehigh miners will have to find other markets for their product heretofore sold in this place, and the dealers who are now charging but 75 cents more than the Company for coal that is not mixed, will be obliged to give up so unprofitable a trade, while the dealers at New-York and the Eastern cities will eventually advance their rates to manufacturers and others in proportion as the combination advances the

A PEACEFUL ELECTION FARCE IN KENTUCKY. LEXINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The election to-day passed off quietly. Out of a total vote of 3,500 in the city only 1,200 were cast. Separate windows were arranged for white and black voters in most of the wards. Black men's votes were refused unless the names of the voters were on special lists furnished by the City Council. Every possible impediment was offered to prevent a Democratic defeat, and the Democratic Council was elected by an average majority of 476. The streets were deserted at an early hour this evening, and the day closed quietly on one of the greatest election farces Ken-

CURIOUS PROCEEDINGS IN THE ALABAMA BEGISLATURE.

that it is organized.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 30 .- The House is still fruitlessly debating the proposition to inform the Senate

The Senate Committee on Contested Elections have made two reports, one signed by the Conservatives and the other by the Republicans. The Conservative report shows that by counting the legal votes only Martin, Democrat, was elected by 261 | majority, and by counting all the votes cast he has a majority of 269. The other report admits the latter to be the case, but insists that the Democratic vote of Escambia County should be thrown out because of informality. After some votes, the Republican report was substituted for the Conservathe Republican report was substituted for the Conservative report, for the purpose of a reconsideration. The
Lieutenant-Governor decided that this had the effect of
seating Martin, although the report contains nothing to
that effect, and he would entertain no indition to the contrary. After some quibbling, Mr. Erwin raised the point
of order that the question was now upon the substitute
as an original proposition. The Lieutenant-Governor
overruled the point of order, and, after adjourning the
Senate, returned to the chair again, and consented to
hear a motion to reconsider. The Senate adjourned without coming to any conclusion.

THE CONNECTICUT GOVERNORSHIP-A CARD

FROM MR. HUBBARD. HARTFORD, Jan. 30 .- Following the refusal, yesterday, of the Hon. W. W. Eaton to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor, the subjoined eard from the Hon. R. D. Hubbard, who was the candidate last year, appears in The Times this evening:

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Your article of yesterday connecting my name with
the Gubernatorial nemination makes it proper that I
should say a word. To all persons who have spoken to
me privately on the subject, I have invariably stated I
was not in the field. What I have stated in private I
now beg leave to repeat in public. My qualifications
for the place have once been submitted to my fellowcitizens. They rendered a verdict against me, and I
accepted it without humilation or grumbling. It does
not become me to say that there was any error in the
verdict. At any rate, I have no new evidence to offer,
and do not, therefore, ask a new trial. With an expression of thanks to every man who honored me one year
ago with the confidence of his vote, I now withdraw my
name from the hat of candidates, and step back to my
proper place in the rank and file. Very respectfully
yours.

The Times says, editorially:

The Times says, editorially : The verdict of last Spring, to which Mr. Hubbard al-ludes, was not rendered against him personally. The result would probably have been the same had any obser name been placed at the head of the toket. The Presi-dential canvass was about to commence, and vast sums of money from Marphy and the Custom-houses were ex-pended here in a manner well calculated to make the Mobilier orgica lively and joyous. Misc. at a . Wilestion was made, yesterday, in the Superior

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT DICKINSON'S, IN PARK100W.
9 a. m. -3° Noon-20° 3 p. m. -23° Midnight-18° Average-18°

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. Nicholas Hotel—Senator John Sherman and Gen. Kent Jarvis of Oho, Clifford S. Sims, U. S. Coomlat Prescott; T. B. Blackston, President of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis R. R. Co., and Gen. C.W. Mead.... Brecoort House—Prof. Petree of the U.S. Coast Scarce, and Frederick Billings of Vermont... Versiminater Hotel—Dr. Samuel G. Howe of Boston... Mctropolitan Hotel—The Hon. Preeman Clarke, M. C., and Gen. T. R. Smith of Rochester, and Gen. W. G. Riy of Connectiont... Fifth Avenue Hotel—Major. Gen. J. I. Donaldino, and Co. J. J. Upham, U. S. A.; Prof. E. W. Dimend of Dartmouth College, Gen. C. B. Fisk of St. Lbouis, C. J. Psterson of Philadelphia, and C. J. Mortli of Bioton... Nice-York Hotel—Commodore Strong, U. S. Navy... Startesont House—Ladu. Commander A. T. Snell, U. S. Navy... Startesont House—Ladu. Commander A. T. Snell, U. S. Navy... Except House—Capt. P. P. Atkinson of the British Army, and the Rev. A. Lee of Willington, Del.... Grand Central Hotel—Baron Wrangel of St. Petersburg, and P. S. Gilmore of Boston.

NEW-YORK CITY.

We are indebted to the purser of the steamship Adriatic of the White Star Line for the delivery of late files of English papers.

Car No. 47 of the Bleecker-st. line ran into car No. 78 of the Sixth-ave. line, at Carmine and Bleecker-sts., last night. All the windows of the Sixth-ave. car were broken, but no passenger was mjured.

This is a strange warning before Lent. The Coroners have been requested to hold an inquest on the body of Jacob Mulhausen, age 59 of No. 139 Essex-st., who is reported to have died suddenly, from over exer-tion in dancing at a ball, on Wednesday night. During the past week 19,947 loads of ashes

and rubbish were removed from the city at a cost of \$13,244 12. In addition the cost of removing snow amounted to \$4,207 92. During the previous three weeks 58,763 loads of rubbish were removed at a cost of \$57,297 91. The removal of the snow during the same period cost \$16,234 73. The contract for sinking the track of the

Harlem Railroad, between Forty-ninth and Seventyninth-sts., which was awarded to Dillon, Clyde & Co. on Jan. 14, has been signed, but has not yet received the seal of the Company. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee in a short time, when the business will be completed, after which the nature of the work and the amount of the bid will be made public. John Russell escaped from the Tombs prison,

yesterday afternoon, by means of a ticket of egress given to him by a woman who had obtained admission to the prison by permission of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. The prisoner had been com-mitted on Wednesday, on the complaint of Gastavus Levy of No. 15 Center-st., who charged Russell with hav-ing robbed him of a watch worth \$50, on a Fourth-ave.

The Rev. Mr. Ward, age 70, of No. 27 Waverleyplace, died yesterday, from injuries received while alighting from a University-place car, at Bleecker-st., on Monday. From an informal investigation by Deputy Coroner Cushman, it appears that the deceased stepped upon a pile of snow and ice, and, falling backward, was caught by the car and dragged a considerable distance, thereby sustaining several severe wounds.

A small-pox patient entered the City Sanitary Inspector's office at Police Headquarters, yesterday, and asked to be taken to some hospital. All in the office were panic-stricken for a moment, and then the patient was told that if he would go to the Mott-st, entrance he would there find an ambulance the drivers of which would very cheerfully convey him to a hospital. The patient left the office and was soon on his wey to Black-woll's Island.

The hours of "high 'Change" of the Maritime Association are fixed at 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The rooms of the Association at No. 61 Beaver-st., will the formally opened on Wednesday. The following Board of Directors has been appointed. Essard N. Norton, Henry Buschann, Wm. H. Van Brunt, George B. Brewer, Daniel Barnes, Edward Hincken, Ahiel Abbot, J. E. Miller, H. W. O. Elye, John T. Gilchrist, Charles Beitaux, J. R. Telfair, James Stafford, Insac Williams, Ameriton Fale, John L. Merzill, John Camer-don, George F. Bulley, Albert Brown, and F. F. Philips.

The Treasury Department has issued the following circulars in relation to permits given to importers:

porters:

The department having been advised that the failure of importers to present duty-paid termits within a reasonable time after they are issued, is the cause of much difficulty and confusion, in the Warehouse Department, the following instructions are based as supplementary to Article 165 of Part V, Revised Regulations: Such permits shall be presented to the storckeeper in charge of the warehouse in which the goods are stored immediately after their tasses, and in case such presentation is delayed longer than 30 days from the date of the permit, such permit shall be considered as canceled.

Human nature often comes to the surface in the Court of General Sessions. Mathew Toole was charged with felonious assault and battery, in having fired four pistol-shots at Michael Burns of No wich-st., on Sept. 1, one of which took effect in the shoulwich-st., on Sept. 1, one of which took effect in the shoulder. Burns gave an account vesterday of the assault, and, although several witnesses contradicted him and claimed that the prisoner's brother was the assailant, the jury said "guilty," and Judge Sutherland, after denying a motion for a new trial, passed sentence for ten years in State Prison. As the Judge spoke a piercing cry broke from the prisoner's wife, and the agonizing words were heard, as she stretched out her arms to the Judge: "O God! what is to become of me and my four children!"

GLEN COVE .- A session of the Teachers' Association of the 1st District of Queens County began yesterday, and will continue until to-morrow afternoon RIVERHEAD.—Efforts are making to secure the exten-ion of the Port Jefferson branch of the Long Island Rail

Long Island Citt.-R. B. Mitchell of Asteria has been appointed chief machinist on the Chesapenke and Ohio Railroad.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

Poughkeepsie.-It has been decided to hold the eighteenth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and the British Provinces in this city the coming Summer.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY. - A locomotive and heavy freight-train blockaded the Henderson-st. and Newark ave. crossings of the Pennsylvania Railroad for half an hour yesterday morning. The crowd which collected threw stones and other missiles at the engineer and areman, driving them away. Serious difficulty would have occurred had not the police interfered. The company has promised to de all that is possible to remedy the evil... The weekly report of the City Treasurer to the Board of Finance shows \$23,378 in the Sinking Fand, beside \$203,000 in bonds. There is a balance in the Treasury of \$190,980, and \$45,000 in water bonds had been sold at 99 and accrued interest... John Dorris charged with the mutder of Thomas Donnellan, at Roche's salcon, in November, was arraigned yesterday upon a new indictment, and pleaded not guilty... The Grand Jury presented, yesterday, 20 additional bilis and two presentments, and was discharged for the term. The presentments protest against the authority of Police-Justices to commit to the Penitentiary for 90 days for drunkenness, and pelitions the Court to interfere to prevent the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, at present so prevalent... The tax-payers held a mass meeting at the Court-house, last evening, to discuss the subject of railroad exemption from taxation, About 220 persons were present, ex-Mayor G. D. Van Reypen occupying the chair. An address was delivered by the Hoh. Jacob Weart, who was followed by Senator McPhetson, Assemblyman Wandle, Mr. Newbold, and Col. Secvell...
The Committee of Twenty-eight met again last evening to review the amendments to the Charter proposed by the Aldermanic Reform Committee, and concurred in adopting all the sections proposed, except the first, providing for the removal of the Mayor from the Board of Education. man, driving them away. Serious difficulty would have

Sing for the removal of the Mayor from the Board of Education.

Newark.—A man employed in Moore & Scaleg's hat factory was caught in a belt of the machinery on Wednesday, and was drawn twice over the shaft. His arm was fractured and his body badly bruised.—A four-year old son of Mr. J. B. Russell of Delancey-st. fell into a boiler of hot water on Tuesday, and has since died from the effects...John Riker, who was injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad a few days since, died at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, Hirach Harris pleaded not guilty, yesterday morning, to an indictment for burgiary in the jeweiry store of Rementz & Co. one year ago. His trial will take place on Feb. II.... The Thomas Orchestra will give a concert at Association Hall this evening, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Hoboken.—An unknown man, age about 50, was found

of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Hoboken.—An unknown man, age about 50, was found dying, at about 8 p. m., yesterday, at the foot of Washington-st. His skuil was fractured, and he was bleeding profusely from wounds in the head. Judging from a cut in the back of his hat he must have been struck yiolently with some blunt instrument. He lived only a few moments after his discovery, and did not become conscious. The body was removed to the office of Coroner Parslow at No. 163 Washington-st., and County Physician Buck was informed. The only clew to his identity, beside his clothing, was the name. "A. Brooks," written in pencil inside his hat. There is every reason to believe that the man was murdered, and from the fact that nothing was found in his pockets, that he had been robbed.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

The Rev. C. S. Robinson will lecture at the Fourteenth-st. Presbyterian Church on Menday evening. A. Delmar will argue in favor of federalizing the Government, before the Liberal Club, at Plympton Hall, this evening.

L In the case of Wm. H. Platt and others, executors, agt. George W. Piatt, which occupied the whole of the December Special Term, Judge Fancher has decided in favor of the plaintiffs. Meetings of the freight agents of the various

railroad and fast freight lines were held yesterday and Wednesday at the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels to settle the monthly accounts and arrange other matters of no public interest. A lecture upon the subject, "The New-York

Post-Office from 1623 to 1875," is to be delivered by James Watson, a former member of the Post-Office Depart-ment, at Steinway Hall, on Monday evening, under the auspices of the letter-carriers of this city. The eighth lecture of the University free course was delivered, last evening, at the University building, by Dr. John J. Stevenson, on "The Structure of the Appainchian Range." After describing the configuration of the range, which extends for 1,000 miles alon, the eastern border of the North American Conti-

nent, he went on to state the forces which had been at work in the formation of the range and in the subse-quent disintegration of the strata composing it. The most effective of these agencies was water in its differ-ent forms.

The Bal des Cuisiniers, usually known as the French Cocks' Bail, will take place at Irving Hall, on Tuesday evening, under the anspices of the Societe Culinaire Philautropique. This ball is very popular, and is noted for the suppers provided for the guests.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Graham Institute for aged women was held, yesterday, in the Home, at Washington and DeKalb-aves. Brook-lyn. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected. The Treasurer reported the year's receipts at \$15,592.77; disbursements, \$11,083.06, and balance, \$4,449.71.

The Board of Brooklyn City Assessors refused, yesterday, to confirm the report of the Commissloners in the matter of the widening of North Second st., E. D., on the ground that the property adjacent will not be benefited to the amount of the assessment, \$486,169. The matter will not go back to the Legislature.

A vocal and instrumental concert was given, last evening, at Steinway Hall, for the benefit of the German Ladies' Society for Widows and Orphans. The hall was well filled, and the amount netted for the So-ciety correspondingly large. The programme comprised ten selections, instrumental and vocal. The principal performers were Mile. Anna Drasdil, contraite; Dr. Leopold Damresch, violin; Albert Meyer, pianist; the St. Fetersburg Horn Quariette, and the Arion Vocal Society, Dr. Damresch, Director. The selections were heartily applicated, and in several instances encored.

The Samana Bay Company held a meeting, vesterday afternoon, at which the list of directors was completed. From the list of directors Executive and Finance Committees were chosen. Several new by-laws were adopted, after which the Board adjourned sine die

were adepted, after which the Board adjointed sine die and the Executive Committee went into secret session. The Board now includes:

Alden B. Stockwell, Samuel G. Howe, Paul N. Spofford, Pred. Schuclareit, S. L. M. Barlow, T. Scott Siewart, Jas. P. Scott, Geo. M. Schuclareit, S. L. M. Barlow, T. Scott Siewart, Jas. P. Sectt, Geo. M. Pallman, C. K. Garrison, Samuel Samuels, Henry Clews, John Stewart, Oliver Ames, H. W. Gray, Leouard del Monte, Wm. G. Fargo, Rowkand R. Hazard, Jr., E. M. Poulhouser, Thos. A. Scott, Gardiner S. Spofford, and Henry B. Blackwell.

A meeting of officers of the old ATmy of the Potomac was held at Delmonico's, in Fourteenth-st., on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of co-operating with the Meade Memorial Association in the erection of suitable monument to the memory of their former commander, Major-Gen. George G. Meade. A committee was appointed consisting of Gens. Webb, Hancock, Shaler, and others, to wait upon Mayor Havemeyer in order to secure his inducate in procuring an appropriation from the city. A roster of the New-York regiments which participated in the campaigns under Gen. Moade is to be procured that all officers and men may be solicited to lend a hand in the proposed tribute to the horse of detty-and the hero of Gettysburg.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

Henry Migal, a German, was committed yesterday, in the Yorkvill Police Court, on three charges of assault, including one on Officer Gaffacy of the Nineteenth Precinct.

Justice Cox, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, held Andrew J. Hinnion of Jersey City in \$1,000 ball for trial on a charge of drawing a pistol on Ernst Kline, canductor of a Grandest, and threatening to shoot him for refusing to thru back his car and drive Hamion to the Jersey ferry.

At the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, Justice Hogan committed John Haynes and John Husselli for stealing a watch from

can committed John Haynes and John Russell for stealing a watch from Gustava Levt, a Lawyer, of No. 15 Centre-st.... Kruest Dunn, for at-tempting to obtain money under false proteuses from John P. Haus-child, was also committed to answer.

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In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Louisa C. Ogden pleaded guilty to petty larceay, and was sent to the Peniter-thary for two months... Dennis Shaa, petty larceay, from the person; istale Prison, fwe years... Charles Bergard, burgiary in the third degree, in having stolen from Mr. O'Brien of Nos. 14 and 15 Fulton Market, a lot of ponitry worth #13, was acquitted....John Smith, carrying concealed weapons; Penitentiary, six months.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR POMEROY. St. Louis, Jan. 30 .- A private dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, received here, states that Senator

Pomeroy is sick with brain fever. WALT WHITMAN DANGEROUSLY ILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Walt Whitman still remains at his lodgings in this city, quite low with paralysis, from malarial poison contracted by him in the army hospitals during the war; but his physicians think his strong constitution will bring him through.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH. Martin, the defaulting teller of the Chester alley Bank, was sentenced, yesterday, to to years at hard labor in the encycleric Pantientiary.

. The trial of the notorious Spence Pettis for obtaining a large sum of money from M. Bolles & Co. by false pretenses, resulted, at Boaton, yesterday, in a verdict of guilty.

... A terrific explosion of the gas main in the repair shops of the Manchester, N. H., Print Works resulted, vesterday, in serious injuries, by burns and bruines, to Edward W. Shereus of Bedford and William Dewitt, John Gibson, Holland Knowles, John Weir and Hadley Fullerton of Manchester.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,

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Net Assets, January 1, 1872......\$49,264,571 17

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. For Interest on Bonds and Mortgages... #2 867,041 58 | Stocks. | 319,731 64 |
| Banks, Trust Companies, &c. | 61,359 06 |
| Premium on Gold. | 26,018 45 | \$3,274,900 73 For Office Building Rents...... 54,250 00 \$17,716,004 54 DISBURSEMENTS.

2,415,477 23

Net Assets, December 31, 1872 856,074,484 31 SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.
 7ash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest.
 42 159,863 69

 Interest.
 47,062,864 37

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 4,203,168 75

United States Stocks.
New-York State, Town, and City Stocks..
Real Estate.
Balances due from Agents..... ADD:
| ADD: | Colored | Co

Gross Assets, December 31, 1872....858,550.059 42 THE ASSETS ARE THUS APPROPRIATED.

Gross Assets December 31, 1872....\$58,550,069 42 Reserve for all Policies and Additions in force, (American Table 4 per cent interest)
Reserve for Annuties and Reductions of Premiums. #52,331,702 70

Surplus over Limbilities.

During the year 1877 an extra Uridend has been computed, adjusting the Division of 1870, and bringing the Dividend account forward to the anniversaries of the issue of the Policies. The whole som so divides (\$1,201,627 51) has now been credited in the usual form of reversionary insurance. The following is the

DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS:

Undivided Surplus, for Dividend of 1873. \$3,236,070 73 From this sum a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1874.

POLICY AND RISK ACCOUNT.

78,146 4,283 \$ 140,047,617 The Receipts of the year (\$17,716,094 54) have been appropriated in

the following proportions:
Held for the Reserve to meet the Claims as
The Receipts. they will mature.

Returned to Polley-holders for claims by
Death and for Dividends.

Saga per cent of Receipts.

Consumed in Curvet Expenses.

6.38 per cent of Receipts.

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6.5 per cent of Receipts. Ratio of Expenses to Receipts in the MUTUAL LIPR INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK for every year since its organization:

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Year, Per cent. Year, Per cent. Year, 1843. 16.1 1853. 13.5 1863.
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18.1 0.5 1860. 0.9 1870. If to the surplus now in hand there be added what was returned to Policy-holders in 1871 and 1872, and the sum diminished by the undivides surplus, January J. 1870, the over-nayments for assurance or surplus premiums, during the last three years, will be found to amount to the sum of ten millions, six hundred and sixty-four thousand, two hondres and fifty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (#10,64,248 84).

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Cash Capital, - \$2,500,000 00 Assets, Jan. 1 '73, 4,446,858 78 Liabilities, - - 590,914 19

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OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, SHOWING THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ON THE PIRST

ASSETS. Cash, in Bank.....

CHARLES J. MARTIN, Prosident